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*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
56-02**

*DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 29th,  
2025 at 6:00pm*

**Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers 313R  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
4505 S. Maryland Parkway  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154**

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*CHAIR BROOKS  
OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE*

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC MEETING**

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**AGENDA**  
**Call to Order and Roll Call**  
No. of Committee Members: ~~10~~ **8**  
Quorum: ~~6~~ **5**

Chair: Brooks - *Present*

Vice Chair: Le - *Present*

SPPT: Ibarra Lira - *Present*

Member: Senator Cameron - *Present*

Member: Senator Curry - *Present*

Member: Senator Prieto - *Excused*

Member: Senator Saade - *Present*

Member: Senator Maldonado - *No longer a part of the committee*

Member: Senator Phui - *No longer a part of the committee*

Member: Senator Coss - *Present*

*With 6 Members present, quorum is met*

*Meeting was called to order at: 6:00PM*

**1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas wishes to acknowledge and honor the Indigenous communities of this region and recognize that the university is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwuvi, Southern Paiute People. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to study, learn, work, and be in community with this land.

*Opened: 6:01PM*

*Chair Brooks gives the land acknowledgement*

*Closed: 6:02PM*

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)*

*Opened: 6:02PM*

*There are no public comments online or in person*

*Closed: 6:03PM*

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings*

Minutes for meeting 56-01, as posted to the public [www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information](http://www.unlv.edu/csun/meeting-information)

*Opened: 6:03PM*

*Chair Brooks goes into a voiced vote for the approval of minutes from the 56-01 meeting.*

*With a vote of 6-0-0, the 56-01 Meeting Minutes have been approved.*

*Closed: 6:03PM*

#### **4. REPORTS**

#### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

##### **A. Chair's Report (Information Only)**

The Chair will report to the committee concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

*Opened: 6:34PM*

*Chair Brooks states audit will be discussed at the next IA meeting after workshop session*

*Chair Brooks states she met with Vice Chair Le over Winter Break*

*Chair Brooks states she has a planned meeting with Advisor Hare*

*Chair Brooks encourages members to finish their required CSUN quizzes*

*Closed: 6:36pm*

##### **B. Vice Chair's Report (Information Only)**

The Vice Chair will report to the committee concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

*Vice Chair Le does not have a report*

#### **5. ADMINISTRATION**

#### **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*Administration is any business or motion that is related to CSUN operating as an entity; including but not limited to appointments, confirmations, and approval of operating policies. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated.*

- A. Discussion and Approval of the Internal Affairs Operating Policy.** Chair Brooks requests time for the discussion and approval of an updated Internal Affairs Operating Policy as presented in the supplemental materials attached to this agenda. Deliberation will take place under this item. Amendments can and may be made to the proposed item.

*Opened: 6:03PM*

*Vice Chair Le: Y*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira: Y*

*Senator Cameron: Y*

*Senator Curry: Y*

*Senator Saade: Y*

*Senator Coss: Y*

*With 6-0-0 votes, the Internal Operating Policy is approved*

*Closed: 6:06PM*

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

*Unfinished Business is any motion or action item that was under discussion and was postponed or moved to this meeting at the discretion of the public body as approved by the chair.*

- A. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 55-07 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN CONSTITUTION AND CLARIFY THE STRUCTURE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.** President Odunze requests time for the approval of EB 55-07 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Executive Bill can occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:14PM*

*President Odunze proposed changes to the Constitution to clarify the Structure of the Executive Branch*

*Changes proposed are located at:*

*Article IV:*

*A) 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 3*

*B)*

*C) 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e1, 6e2, 7a*

*D) 1, 1a, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1i, 2d*

*E) 5*

*F) 1*

*G) 1*

*Article V:*

*A)*

*F) 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7*

*Vice Chair Le: Y*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira: Y*

*Senator Cameron: Y*

*Senator Curry: Y*

*Senator Saade: Y*

*Senator Coss: Y*

*With 6-0-0 votes, Executive Bill 55-07 is approved*

*Closed: 6:22PM*

**B. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 55-08 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN CONSTITUTION AND REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS.** President Odunze requests time for the approval of EB 55-08 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Executive Bill can occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:22PM*

*President Odunze proposes changes to the CSUN Constitution to reduce the amount of Judicial Council Members*

*This amendment proposes a structural change to reduce the number of Judicial Council members from nine (9) to five (5)*

*Required quorum would be reduced from seven (7) to three (3) members, including for summer sessions*

*Proposed amendment stems from practical challenges in recruiting and retaining Judicial Council members, especially given competing academic and extracurricular responsibilities among students*

*Senator Cameron asks if the Bill was to be passed, when the bill take place for current members*

*President Odunze states if the Bill was to be passed, current Judicial members would finish serving their terms, and once the Bill is signed by the Chancellor, more than 5 Judicial Members will not be re-appointed for the next term*

*Vice Chair Le: Y*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira: Y*

*Senator Cameron: Y*

*Senator Curry: Y*

*Senator Saade: Y*

*Senator Coss: Y*

*With 6-0-0 votes, Executive Bill 55-08 is approved*

*Associate Justice Martinez asks if the summer quorum for the Judicial council would remain the same as the semester quorum*

*President Odunze confirms yes*

*Closed: 6:29PM*

**C. Discussion And Approval of Executive Bill 55-10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN CONSTITUTION AND ALTER THE SENATE PRESIDENT TITLE TO SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.** President Odunze requests time for the approval of EB

55-10 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Executive Bill can occur under this agenda item.

*Opened: 6:29PM*

*President Odunze proposes changes to the CSUN Constitution to alter Senate President Title to Speaker of the Senate*

*President Odunze states the change is intended to prevent the Student Body from confusions between the Senate President and the Student Body President title as the Student Body President does not sit in the Senate and vote*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira states that once the bill is passed, by laws will require changes concurrently*

*President Odunze confirms that once the bill is passed, by laws will require changes concurrently*

*President Odunze states the bill will be held off to be sent to the Senate meeting until the Fall elections to prevent interferences with upcoming bills*

*Vice Chair Le: Y*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira: Y*

*Senator Cameron: Y*

*Senator Curry: Y*

*Senator Saade: Y*

*Senator Coss: Y*

*With 6-0-0 votes, Executive Bill 55-10 is approved*

*Closed: 6:34PM*

**D. Discussion and Approval of Senate Bill 55-26 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CSUN CONSTITUTION.** SPPT Ibarra-Lira requests time for the approval of SB 55-26 as attached in the accompanying supplemental materials. Deliberation and amendments to the Senate Bill can occur under this item.

*Opened: 6:06PM*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira gives an overview of the Constitutional Amendment Procedure:*

*Originate in Internal Affairs Committee*

*Require initial passage through majority vote.*

*The proposed amendment must be reviewed by the UNLV General Counsel's Office.*

*Upon approval, requires second passage through Internal Affairs by a majority vote.*

*Upon Internal Affairs approval, it requires passage through the Senate with a 2/3 vote.*

*Upon Senate approval, it requires passage in a CSUN election with a 2/3 vote of voting members.*

*The amendment will take effect upon approval by the Chancellor in accordance with the established policies and procedures of the Nevada System of Higher Education.*

*Senate Bill 55-26 seeks to amend the CSUN Constitution*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira introduces Senate Bill 55-26 to include a provision within the Bill of Rights to ensure representation of all undergraduate students regardless of legally protected status*

*The wide range of identities provided in the Constitutional Referendum mirrors the text in the current NSHE Handbook, Title 4, Chapter 8, Section 1*

*CSUN feels committed to uplift and empower the voices of all undergraduate students regardless of their background of identities*

*Vice Chair Le: Y*

*SPPT Ibarra Lira: Y*

*Senator Cameron: Y*

*Senator Curry: Y*

*Senator Saade: Y*

*Senator Coss: Y*

*With 6-0-0 votes, Executive Bill 55-26 is approved*

*Closed: 6:14pm*

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**INFORMATION ONLY**

*Opened: 6:36PM*

*There are no public comments online or in person*

*Closed: 6:37PM*

**8. ADJOURN**

*Meeting Adjourned at: 6:37PM*